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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

CHEN et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/836,035

FILING DATE: April 17, 2001

TITLE: SODIUM-HYDROGEN EXCHANGER TYPE
1 INHIBITOR

Examiner: E. Huang

Group Art Unit: 1625

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on July 16, 2001, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which was set to expire on October 16, 2001, be extended by 1 month, such that it expires on November 16, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00, as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Nov. 16, 2001

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